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1. Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 5-83300, published April 2, 1993 with English Abstract.
2. Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 7-143133, published June 2, 1995 with English Abstract.
3. Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 6-34486, published May 2, 1994 with English Abstract.

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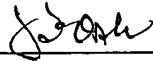
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